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First Need Applicant: Christian J. DARKEN et al

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## LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02, enclosed please find 2 sheets of formal drawings (FIGs. 1-2) in the referenced case. These are formal versions of the informal drawings filed with the application.

The following applies hereto:

	No change has been made to the drawing(s) during the prosecution of this case.
	Change(s) approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability have been incorporated herein.
	Corrections made herein are informalities noted by the Draftsman on Form PTO-948.
Х	Reference is made to the Notice of Allowability dated August 19, 2005.

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Passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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